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1. BOGOTA DAILIES EL TIEMPO AND EL ESPECTADOR ON JULY 15 CARRIED A UPI REPORT OF ARMED CLASHES BETWEEN THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMED FORCES OF COLOMBIA (FARC) AND THE ARMY OF NATIONAL LIBERATION (ELN). ACCORDING TO THE STORY SOME TWENTY UNIVERSITY STUDENTS DIED IN SUCH FIGHTINGS DURING RECENT WEEKS.

2. EL TIEMPO WHICH CARRIED THE STORY ON ITS FRONT PAGE ALSO CARRIED THE STATEMENT OF COLOMBIAN ARMY COMMANDER ALVARO HERRERA CALDERON, CATEGORICALLY DENYING THAT THERE HAD BEEN ANY SUCH CLASHES BETWEEN THE TWO GUERRILLA GROUPS.

3. NEITHER THE DAO OR OTHER EMB OFFICES HAVE ANY INFO INDICATING FIGHTING BETWEEN THE ELN AND THE FARC AND WE CONSIDER REPORTS SPURIOUS. VAKY

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